<u>Organization</u>	Web site	K	1	2 3	3 4	5	6	7	8	9	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	12	<u>Description</u>
These sites offer inn	ovative educational material or teacher workshops about the wetlands.													
Audubon Institute	http://www.audubon.org/educate/index.html	х	х	x >	ιx	x	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	
Audubon Nature Institute	http://www.auduboninstitute.org/education/index.htm	х	х	x >	(x	x	х	х	х	х	Х	х	х	This engaging site offers teacher workshops (such as one designed for grades 3-6 about wetlands), a wide variety of wetland teacher guides, dozens of wetland-related activities, field trip guides, and wetland animal information.
Audubon Nature Institute/WILD-LAB	http://www.wild-lab.com/					х	х	х						The Wild-Lab site educates students about the Louisiana Wetlands through an online Earth Science curriculum for 5th-7th graders. It includes streaming videos, quizzes, and many more activities to challenge your students with.
Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program	http://educators.btnep.org/	x	x	x	, x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	This web site offers educational resources for all ages. It has maps, videos, and a photo gallery revealing Louisiana's wetlands. BTNEP also has two interactive CDs and several workshops available to all educators.
Louisiana Coastal Wetlands Conservation and Restoration Task Force	http://www.lacoast.gov/education/index.htm					x		x			x	x		This web site offers Watermarks magazines and a slide show about Louisiana's coastal restoration, while providing a Kid's Corner for students. Requests for free educational materials, such as CDs, can be made.
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	http://www.wlf.state.la.us/apps/netgear/index.asp?cn=lawlf&pid=392	x	х	x >	(X	x	х	х	x	х	х	х	х	LDWF offers many exciting educational workshops for teachers and students. One example is "Marsh Maneuvers", a 3-day wetlands education camp for senior 4-H students to learn hands-on about Louisiana's coastal wetlands.
Louisiana Marine Education Resources	http://lamer.lsu.edu													LaMER's web site offers educational programs, such as "Ocean Commotion" and "Scope-on-a-Rope," along with dozens of classroom resources. Just click on a classroom resource link to discover endless activities!
Louisiana Resource Center for Educators	http://www.irce.org/explore.cfm	х	х	x >	(x	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	Find an assortment of K-12 classroom aids in virtually every school subject. Discover something for all your curriculum needs! View the extensive library and make use of their activity guides, educational videos, and hands-on materials.
North Carolina Coastal Reserve Program	http://www.ncnerr.org/education/index.html													This site offers videos about the wetlands, internet field trips, lesson plans, resource links, and educator workshops. North Carolina has many estuarian animals and habitats similar to that of Louisiana, so don't pass up this great site!
Smithsonian National Zoological Park	http://nationalzoo.si.edu/Education/default.cfm	х	х	x >	(x	x	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	Check out this web site for great teacher resources and a wonderful kids page! The education site offers grade specific criteria and activity guides (wetlands activity included), while the kids' site offers several wonderful discoveries!
U.S. Department of the Interior-Bureau of Land Management	http://www.blm.gov/education/	x	х	x >	x x	x	х	х	X	х	x	x	х	This site offers teachers several classroom activitites related to wetlands such as one titled "Mixing it Up." In this activity students study the composition of soil and make their own soil mixtures to learn how soil helps plants grow.
U.S. Geological Survey	http://www.usgs.gov/education/	x	х	x >	(x	x	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	This site is dedicated to K-12 education, exploration, and life-long learning about how biology, geology, and geography can help us understand our changing world with project ideas, homework help, classroom projects, trivia, and more!
Wetland Education Through Maps And Aerial Photography	http://www.wetmapp.org/					х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	Topographic and aerial maps along with satellite images of coastal Louisiana can be found here. Each teacher supplement has resource manuals, photography, and maps for every WETMAAP area along the Gulf Coast.

These	e sites offer lesson plans or activities involving wetlands.												
CC Lockwood and Rhea Gary	http://www.marshmission.com	х	х	х	x	x 2	хх	ίх	x	х	х	х	CC Lockwood, a renowned Louisiana photographer, and landscape artist Rhea Gary have joined forces to tall you and your students through Louisiana's vanishing coast. It gives an inside peek to the people of Louisiana wetlands.
Environmental Protection Agency	http://www.epa.gov/epahome/educational.htm	х	х	x	x	x 2	x x	(x	x x	х	х	х	Kids Club offers projects, games, art, and helpful tips for Grades K-4. The Student's Site offers club projects, fun activities, and educational resources for grades 5-8. The teacher site offers lesson plans, activities, and much more!
Environmental Protection Agency - Gulf of Mexico Program	http://www.epa.gov/gmpo/education/index.html	x	x	x :	x :	x 2	x x	c x	x	x	x	x	This web site offers lesson plans for grades K-12, a wetland coloring book, wetland facts for all ages, a wetlan reading list, and links to online wetland resources. A great site for any Louisiana teacher!
Journey North	http://www.learner.org/jnorth/	х	х	х	x	x 2	хх	(x	x	х	х	х	Journey North is a web site dedicated to engaging students in the study of wildlife migration. Students can track monarch butterflies, bald eagles, robins, hummingbirds, manatees, and whooping cranes on a global scale with this wonderful web site.
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality	http://www.deq.state.la.us/assistance/educate/	x	x	x	x	x 2	x x	(x	x	x	x	x	This web site offers activities, fact sheets, and lesson plans about water quality and its effect on wetlands, along with general environmental issues and other wetland links for teachers and students.
National Wetland Research Center	http://www.nwrc.usgs.gov/fringe/ff_index.html	х	х	х	x	x 2	x x	ζх	x	х	х	х	This web site supplies educators with several activites for all grade levels, such as: learning where wetlands are located, how they form, what the functions of wetlands are, and how they are being lost everyday.
National Wildlife Federation	http://www.nwf.org/schoolyardhabitats/	х	х	x	x	x 2	x x	(x	x	х	х	х	NWF's site allows you to create and certify a schoolyard habitat, access educator resources, or invite a NWF representative to your school for a teacher workshop. Incorproate habitat and nature topics into your X curriculum today!
Natural Resources Conservation Service	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/feature/education/					2	x x	(x	x	х	х	х	Click on "Backyard Conservation," then on "Backyard Wetland" for some cool backyard ideas. Some other great links include "USDA Kids" and "Living in Harmony with Wetlands." X
NOAA	www.education.noaa.gov	х	х	x	x	x z	x x	(x	x	x	х	х	With 26 National reserves providing K-12 education programs, this site is not one to pass up! Activites include hands-on field experience during full-day or half-day field trips, teacher training programs and more.
The Northwest Fisheries Science Center	http://www.nwfsc.noaa.gov/education/index.cfm	х	х	x	x	x 2	x x	(x	x	х	х	х	The Northwest Fisheries Science Center has established a strong level of community Involvement, outreach, and education. The organization hosts teacher workshops and brings touch tanks to schools.
U.S. Department of the Interior	http://www.doi.gov/teachers/												DOI's teacher site lists links for Life Science, Ecology, and Earth Science. Make sure you click on the link "Classroom Activites" and pick the activity titled "All Shapes and Sizes." For some even greater wetland fun, chose the link "Frogweb."
USDA for Kids	http://www.usda.gov/news/usdakids/index.html	Х	Х	X .	X	X	XX	(X	X	Х	Х	Х	X This site offers links to many other web sites with extensive teacher resources.
USDA Forestry Service	http://na.fs.fed.us/spfo/ce/content/for_teachers/index.cfm	х	х	х	х	x z	х	(x	x x	х	х	х	This web site offers links for kids, older students, and teachers. Each web page contains appropriate information and activities such as "Woodsy Owl" for kids, "Classroom Earth" for students, and curriculum idea for teachers.

These sites offer s	specific wetlands information directed toward educators and students.												
American Rivers	http://www.americanrivers.org/riverabcs.html												American Rivers is a nonprofit organization that has been dedicated to protecting and restoring rivers since 1973. Their "River ABC's" page offers several fun activites including "Test Your River IQ" and the "River Otter Game."
America's Wetland Campaign to Save Coastal Louisiana	http://www.americaswetland.com/custompage.cfm?pageid=28	х	х	х	x 2	x	хх	х	х	х	х	х	This web site offers coloring books, videos, and quizzes about Louisiana's wetlands for kids of all ages. You can take a wetland tour with Mr. Bill, order a free Estuarian Activity Book, or download a wetland education matrix.
Estuary Live-National Estuarine Research Reserve System	http://www.estuarylive.org	x	х	x	x 2	x .	x x	x	x	x	x	x	Learn what an estuary is, watch streaming videos of wetland activities, and visit links to other estuary sites such as the North Carolina National Estuarine Research Reserve and the Albemarle Pamlico National Estuary Program.
Evironmental Protection Agency- Wetlands	http://www.epa.gov/owow/wetlands/							х	х	х	х	х	This web site describes wetlands and explains their functions to students and teachers. Several fact sheets on wetlands are displayed along with information on how wetlands are protected. This is a great resource for teachers!
Louisiana Department of Natural Resources	http://dnr.louisiana.gov/teach.ssi						x x	х	х	х	х	х	The DNR web site provides facts about population, marsh acreage, commerce, fishing, and the Christmas tree program in Louisiana. Also, Kermit the Frog helps DNR spread the word about Louisiana's coastal crisis. X
Office of Governor Blanco	http://www.gov.state.la.us/kids.asp	х	х	х	x 2	x							The coloring pages for the kids on this site include many wetland animals such as crawfish, brown pelicans, white perch, and many more. It also allows students to learn about the state symbols, history, and Governor Kathleen Blanco.
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	http://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/pao/brochures.htm	х	х	х	x 2	x	x x	х	х	х	х	х	This site offers games, activities, lesson plans, and so much more. Make sure you check out the Environmental Biology section and find the downloadable booklet for grades K-5 titled, "The Young Scientist's Introduction to the Wetlands."
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	http://educators.fws.gov/educators.html												The educator's page offers curriculum resources, activities, and community service projects, while the student's site invites kids to explore and learn about fish, wildlife, and plants and how they can help conserve and protect them.
Wetlands International	http://www.wetlands.org/links/subjects.htm												Wetlands International is a leading global non-profit organization dedicated solely to the crucial work of wetland conservation Their "Thematic Links" page offers hundreds of links to highly resourceful wetland web sites.
These site	s offers information about wetlands to help educate the public.												
Ducks Unlimited	http://www.ducks.org/conservation/wetland_functions.asp												Ducks Unlimited is a world leader in wetlands conservation and this site offers invaluable facts about wetlands. For example, "A recent study estimated that 1 acre of wetland can store over 1.5 million gallons of flood water."
Natural Resources Conservation Service	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/feature/highlights/wetlands/												Learn more about the wetlands through this highly informative web site. Subjects discussed include: "Where the Wetlands Are," "Not all Wetlands are Alike," "Wetlands are Busy Places," "Plant Life," "Wildlife," and "Endangered Species."
Restore or Retreat, Inc.	http://www.restoreorretreat.org/												This web site gives a personal look at the immediacy of Louisiana's eroding coast from the perspective of the people that live there. Restore or Retreat (ROR) is a non-profit group created to help save the Barataria and Terrebonne basins.
Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana	http://www.crcl.org/frame8.htm												This site offers a resource guide for teachers who want more information on Louisiana's coastal wetlands. This is a great site from which to download publications and receive updates on activities about coastal wetlands in your area.
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	http://www.nwi.fws.gov/educator.htm												This site offers dozens of links about the wetlands in Louisana, or if you chose to venture even further in, the site offers links to other habitat and wetland activities recommended for educators

Updates

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